H. WALTER WEBB IS DEAD. SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE FOL-LOWING A LONG ILLNESS.

Was Taird Vice-President of the New York Central and Did Much to Improve Its Passenger Service-Won a Great Victory Over Strikers in 1890-Battle Against Disease. H. Walter Webb, formerly Third Vice-President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and in sole charge of the passenger operating department, died yesterday afterneon at Beechwood, his home in Scarborough. Just after lunch and only an hour before his death Mr. Webb went out on veranda with his wife. After sitting there a few minutes he began to have great difficulty with his breathing. Both he and Mrs. Webb realized that the trouble was something serious, and a messenger was sent to Sing Sing for Dr. Madden. Mrs. Webb then assisted her husband into the library, where he awaited the arrival of the physician. Dr. Madde got there about 1:30 o'clock, but it was then too late to do anything for the patient. Mr. Webb died at 1:45 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease following a long illness of a most severe and complex nature. Mrs. Webb and the physician were the only persons in the room at the time Mr. Webb's younger son, Griswold, was playing about the grounds at the time. His elder son, H. Walter Webb, a boy about 15 years old, arrived from his school at Groton, Mass., about an hour after his father died. In the meantime a message had been sent to Frank E. Webb, at Riverdale and Major G. Creighton Webb, brother of the dead man, and they both reached Scarborough early in the afternoon. Dr. W. Seward Webb, the brother with whom H. Walter has been associated in business, is in Europe. Another brother is J. Louis Webb, and Gen.

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Alexander S. Webb, President of the College of
the City of New York, is a half brother.
H. Walter Webb was born in Tarrytown in
1852. His father was Gen. James Watson Webb,
a descendant of Gen. Samuel Blatchley Webb, a
Connecticut soldier of the American Revolution.
His mother was Laura Virginia Cram, a daughter of Jacob L. Cram. He was graduated from
theschool of mines of Columbia in 1873, and from
the law school in 1875. Then, after an exploring trip in the central part of South America,
he began the practice of law in this city with
Henry L. Sprague, a classmate at Columbia, as
his partner.
In the meantime his brother, Dr. W. Seward
Webb, who had married Miss Eliza Oscood
Vanderbilt, a daughter of William H. Vanderbilt, had given up the practice of medicine and
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In 1886 Dr. W. Seward Webb became President of the Wagner Palace Car Company at a time when the affairs of that concern needed a general overhauling and betterment. To assist him in the work Dr. Webb again called upon his brother to make a radical change in his own business affairs and H. Walter Webb accepted the position of Vice-President in the Wagner Company. In that tapacity he had his first opportunity to show the ability of the sort that makes great railroad men. The Vanderbilts, with whom Mr. Webb had been connected socially and through his brother's marriage, were quick to recognize that ability and they gave him the responsible post of assistant to President Depew. In March, 1890, the directors of the New York Central elected Mr. Webb Third Vice-President and put him in charge of the operating department of the passenger service.

Five months later the big strike on the New York Central occurred and nearly 5,000 men quit work at the command of the Knights of Labor. President Depew was in Europe. Mr. Vanderbilt was away and the other two vice-presidents had nothing to do with the operating department. The whole brunt of fighting the strikers fell upon Mr. Webb, who had been Vice-President then less than six months and who was only 3s years old. He accepted the situation as he found it and won the fight.

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Twenty-four hours after the fight between the company and the Knights of Labor had begun Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt dictated the following statement to a newspaper reporter at

Newport:

"You may say that I certainly approve of what Mr. Webb is doing and that we shall most decidedly stand by him. That is certain."

But the hard work done during the strike and the great nervous strain that was incidental to it undermined Mr. Webb's health and eventually brought about a long train of serious ailments. He did not give up work, however, when his health began to fail.

He developed the fast train service of the New York Central. He established the Empire State Express and subsequently the Chicago Exposition flyer which ran between New York and Chicago in twenty hours. President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad characterized the

tween New York and Chicago in twenty hours. President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad characterized the running of such fast trains as "amateur railroading," but Mr. Webb demonstrated their safety, their prolitableness and their great value as a disciplinary force. He gave extra pay to the train crews on all fast trains and in other ways spurred his employees to a constant endeavor for advancement. The mere fact that extra watchfulness is needed to make the passage of a "flyer" absolutely safe has greatly increased the efficiency of train men and track men all along the line of the New York Central road.

In November, 1898, Mr. Webb had a severe attack of typhoid fever. When he was convalescent phlegmasia dolens, or "milk leg," developed, and blood poisoning was the outcome of that. He soon appeared to have consumption, lost weight rapidly and was afflicted with a dry, hacking cough. He was then taken to Ne-ha-sa-ne, Dr. W. Seward Webb's park in the Adirondacks. For the greater part of the next year he continued to direct the passenger operating department of the New York Central from his home in the moentains by means of the telegraph and the mails, but was flaally obliged to give up, and he resigned the year person of the second of the was Then he was from his home in the mountains by means of the telegraph and the mails, but was finally obliged to give up, and he resigned the vice-presidency early in 1898. Then he was taken to Alken, S. C., but the change of air did no good. He was taken back to his home in Scarborough and his death there was expected at any hour. Several specialists in tubercular diseases were called and they decided that blood roisoning as a result of the 'milk leg' rather than consumption was what was killing Mr. Webb and his medical treatment was changed accordingly. Under the new treatment Mr. Webb began to improve rapidly and in the fall of 1899 he came to town and took Becretary Elihu Root's house at 25 East S'xtyniath street for the winter. His friends all thought then that his complete recovery was only a matter of time and railroad men began to talk about his reëntering active business. He continued to improve all through last winter and early in the spring went to Thomasville, Ga., for a change. He returned the last week of Abril and was still considered to be a convalescent. But acute asthma followed and that apparently was the last straw.

Mr. Frank Webb said yesterday relative to his brother's death:

"He has not been a well man since the railroad strikes He did have pulmonary consumption and that with the typhoid fever, 'milk leg' and his acute asthma completely used him up. The machine was worn out, that's all. His heart had been weakened by his long tillness and heart disease was the direct cause of his death."

H. Walt r Webb was married in 1884 to Leila Howard Griswold, daughter of John A. Griswold of Troy. She and the two sons survive him.

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In 1886 Mr. Webb was appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Grace and he served three years. He was a director of the Lincoln National Bank, the Hudson River Bank, Commonwealth Insurance Company, Hamilton Bank Note Engraving Company, International Pulp Company, Kensico Cenetery Company, Lincoln Safe Devosit Company, Love Electric Traction Company, Mutual Life Insurance Company, National City Bank, New York Mutual Gas Light Company, New York Security and Trust Company. Terminal Warehouse Company, Wagner Palace Car Company and of the different railroads controlled or owned by the New York Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Webb was an enthusiastic collector of rare books and a lover of tine bindings. His library at Scarborough contains a large pro-ception of first editions of standard works and a number of rare volumes actually worth their weight in coin. For several years before he was taken sick Mr. Webb was a watchful and liberal patron of important book sales. He spent several thousands of dollars in having some of his books rebound abroad in the most extistic facilities. artistic fashion.

The luneral services will be held on Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Scarborough, and the Rev. Dr. Harris, the rector of that parish; the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, this city, and the Rev. Endicett Peabody, of Groton, Mass., will probably officiate. The burial will be in the probably officiate, Stany Hollow Cemetery. Probably officiate. The burial Webb family lot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Owego, N. Y., June 18 .- A tallyho coach drawn by four horses, with a party consisting of Capt. John J. Poelps of Hackensack, nine guests and two servants, arrived in town this afternoon and registered at the Ahwaga House where they will remain until 9 A. M. to-morrow.
The party came from Hackensack, via Green-wood Lake. Pompton, Liberty, hancock and Brighamton, and will go to Ithaca, through the Lake region to Niagara Falls, &c., through Canada, down the St. Lawrence and home through New England.

India Famine Relief Fund. The Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief reports contributions of \$787.77 Deceived yesterday, making a total of \$73,042.06. ONE FLAG FOR US AND CANADA.

Objects and Plans of the National Continental Union League.

The National Continental Union League, whose object is the peaceful annexation of Canada to the United States, will have an Thursday. More than seven years ago the league formulated this declaration of principles, which was signed by many prominent

"We, the undersigned, desire that all peaceful and honorable means should be used to consummate the political union of the United States and Canada.

"In our opinion, the time has come when it is desirable that Europe should cease to direct or control the political or domestic affairs of any portion of this continent; and we believe

or control the political or domestic affairs of any portion of this continent; and we believe that such ceasation will tend to unite all English speaking communities throughout the world in one common effort to develop, promote, extend and defend constitutional government, and will be for the best interests of humanity. "We earnestly desire to see the two great English-speaking families who now occupy this continent united under one flag upon terms generous, just and honorable to both of the contracting parties.

"We firmly believe that the extension of the boundaries of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Sea, and from Newfoundland to Vancouver, will not only secure the rapid development of the practically unlimited natural resources of the whole continent, but likewise promote the happiness and best interests of all the people, materially lessen the per capita cost of government and defence, and be preservative of the peace of both North and South America and of the world.

"We therefore unite in organizing The National Continental Union League," having for its object the promotion of continental union by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means." It is proposed to have a branch of the lengue organized in each State of the United States and in every Province of the Dominion of Canada. It is also proposed to select on Thursday an advisory committee, consisting of five members for each State in the Union and five for each province in Canada.

BARNARD TRIED TO KILL THREE. Shot His Wife, Mortally Wounded His Mother-

in-Law and Fired at His Child. Indianapolis, June 18.—Perry Bernard of Flora lay in wait for his wife last night when she was returning from a visit to a neighbor Mrs. Barnard's little daughter and her mother, Mrs. William Davis, were with her and when they arrived where Barnard was concealed he began shooting at them.
He fired one shot which pierced Mrs. Barnard's

Davis, who fell mortally wounded. Taking the little girl up in his arms, he placed the pistol upon Mrs. Davis, who fell mortally wounded. Taking the little girl up in his arms, he placed the pistol against her side and fired and then dropped her and ren. against her side and fired and then dropped her and ran.

The shooting was witnessed by a number of persons, but was so quickly done that no one could interfere. A crowd started in pursuit of the murderer, but falled to get any trace of him. Two of the pursuing parties carried ropes and declared that they would lynch Barnard I they caught him.

CAN'T FIND BARBARA AUB. Langerman's Accuser Missing, Now That Her Trial for Perjury Is at Hand.

Barbara Aub, the young woman who, after the conviction of Walter Langerman of rape on her evidence in 1895, confessed to the Court, just about to pass sentence, that she had committed perjury in her testimony, cannot be found by the detectives whom the District Atfound by the detectives whom the District Attorney assigned to look her up. The case has
dragged through the courts for years and last
month District Attorney Gardiner went before
Justice Fursman and asked that a day for her
rial for perjury be fixed. Justice Fursman fixed
June 18. Barbara Aub was admitted to bail.
Jacob B. Tindle of 11 Lewis street going on her
bond. The detectives are unable to discover the
whereabouts of Tindle. Assistant District Attorney Schwartzkopf, who has charge of the
case, said yesterday that he would apply to
have Barbara Aub's bail bond forfeited.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. R. C. SIBLEY. Husband's Long "Appeal to My Queen" Did

Justice Leventritt of the Supreme Court has given Carrie Clay Sibley \$350 a month alimony and a counsel fee of \$500 in her action for a separation from Richard Clay Sibley, who was active in the combination of whiskey distilleries. They have been separated about a year and have two daughters, who are in the cus-tody of their mother. Mr. Sibley wrote many affectionate letters to his wife seeking a reconaffectionate letters to his wife seeking a reconnciliation. One of them was several columns long and was entitled "My Appeal to My Queen." A reply she made to a letter of his sent on March 17 last, which has not been published, says:
"Your St. Patrick's Day letter has just come, No Irishman was ever capable of writing such a letter as that. It was line."

WHERE IS DR. BELLINZAGHI?

Comes Back Uncalled For. Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, a yellow fever specialst from Rio de Janeiro. left here for Washington on Saturday, June 8. He has not reached Washington so far as his friends in this city can Washington so far as his friends in this city can learn, and they are alarmed about him. Dr. Beilinzaghi is the assistant of Dr. Caldos of Rio, famous for his yellow fever serum. He came here a few weeks ago on his way to Vera Cruz, where it was his intention to experiment with the antitoxine which has been used in Brazil. He speaks no English. He intended to remain in Washington a few days. A case of yellow fever serum which was shipped to him there was returned here on Saturday last. It is now at the office of the American Express Company. Letters written to Dr. Bellinzaghi have elicited no response.

MAN FELLED BY A GOLF BALL. It Hit Him in the Small of the Back and Injured His Spine.

James L. Bernard, a member of the Harbor Hill Golf Club of New Brighton, Staten Island, was injured Sunday on the club links. H. S. Hollis, another member of the club, made Hollis, another member of the club, made a hard drive and the ball struck Bernard, who was seventy-five yards away, in small of the back. With a cry of pain Bernard fell to the ground. He was carried unconscious to the Smith Infirmary nearby. There it was ascertained that there was a contusion where the ball had struck and concussion of the spine. The injured man remained at the hospital overnight and yesterday had recovered sufficiently to permit his removal to his home in Bayonne.

DRUMMER FELL AMONG THIEVES. They Got 668 of His Money and the Police Later Got Them.

Frederick Williams, a salesman for a Detroit house, met two expensively dressed men in the Imperial Hotel café on Sunday. They began match quarters, and one of the two won \$8. to match quarters, and one of the two won \$8.4 The other succeeded in borrowing \$60 from Williams and started for the Marlborough Hotel, he said, to cash a check. He didn't return, and the other man gave Williams the slip. Detectives last night arrested Edward Lewis, slias "Chappie" Lawrence, and Michael Cohen, alias "Sheeney" Mike. The police say they are notorious confidence men. Williams says they are the friends he met in the Imperial on Sunday. Both were locked up.

New Hall at St. John's College, Annapolis. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 18.-Henry Williams Woodward Memorial Hall at St. John's College, Annarolis, was dedicated to-day. It was named for the father of James T. Woodward of New York. Bishop G. F. Seymour of Springfield, Ill., Bishop Leighton Coleman of Delaware, Bi-hop Walker of Western New York and Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore took part in the exercises.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 18 .- A striped bass weighing forty-eight pounds, probably the

largest ever caught with hook and line on the New Jersey coast, was landed to-day by George Savidge. It was taken with sea claim but at the foot of Deal Lake. The fish was presented to Founder Bradley and is being ex-hibited on the board walk. Sixtleth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 18.-Mr. and Mrs Thomas E. Stansbrough of Washington Lake. in the town of New Windsor, are to-night cele-brating the sextieth anniversary of their wed-ding day. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are present and a most happy family party is being held.

Business Women in New Quarters. The New York Council of the National Asso ciation of Business Women opened new quarters on the fourteenth floor of 108 Fulton street last night. They spent the greater part of the evening in completing arrangements for their first banquet, to be held there to-morrow night. One hundred and fifty guests are expected. The rooms are handsomely fitted up.

RALPH C. VARION DROWNED.

Mrs. Henry Burn. Whose Sister-in-Law He farried, Doesn't Believe It's a Suicide.

The body of a well-dressed man was found oating in the East River at the foot of Tenth street, Long Island City, yesterday morning. It was taken ashore and sent to Trudden undertaking establishment on Fourth street A representative of the Coroner's office searched the clothing and found two letters, a bunch o keys, a pocket knife, and other articles. One letter was addressed, "Ralph C. Varion, 34 Herbert street, Lynn, Mass.," and the other Robert Bruce Hull, 448 Ninth street, Brooklyn. The latter proved to be aletter to the Rev. R B. Hull of the Greenwood Baptist Church on Seventh street, Brooklyn. He was communicated with and went to Long Island City is the afternoon. He identified the body as that of Ralph C. Varion. He said that he had written Mr. Varion on May 24 and had sent him letter of introduction to the Rev. Clayton S Cooper of Lynn. He had not heard from him.

Cooper of Lynn. He had not heard from himsince.

Mr. Hull said that about three months ago Mrs. Varion died and the funeral took place in his church. He had married the couple in 1898, the wife being Miss Emma Burn, sister of Henry Burn of 38 Macon street, Brooklyn, who is at the head of the Wail Paper Trust. The theory was advanced that he had either fallen or jumped from a boat while on his way from Boston to this city. There was only one cent in money on the body, which was considered rather strange by Mr. Hull, who said that Mr. Varion had plenty of money. Mr. Varion was about 38 years old.

Mrs. Henry Burn said last night that her family had not been in communication with Mr. Varion for about three months. They knew that he had a good situation in Boston and could think of no reason why he should take his own life. Mrs. Burn did not believe that he had done so. She said she had not known that he was coming to New York. The fact of his death had been announced to her by the Rev. Mr. Hull.

SUICIDE AFTER A LOVERS' QUARREL. Mary Brendel Drank Four Ounces of Acid

and Was Dead When a Doctor Came. A neatly dressed girl entered the rear room of saloon at Ninth avenue and Fifty-fourth street yesterday and ordered a drink o whiskey. As the bartender turned to get change for the bill she gave him he heard the girl scream. Turning around he found that she had swallowed fully four ounces of carbolic acid. An ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, but the girl was dead be Roosevelt Hospital, but the girl was according to the table. One was addressed to George Marcatter of 116 West Sixty-first street and the other to Mrs. Lizzie Cassidy of 857 Ninth avenue. From them the police learned that the girl was Mary Brendel, 22 years old, of 116 West Sixty-first street, that Mrs. Cassidy was her sister and that Marcatter was her lover. Her letters showed that she had killed herself after having quarrelled with Marcatter caller. killed herself after having quarrened with and catter.

In the letter to Marcatter the girl wrote that he was wrong not to have settled the quarrel. "You knew that I was ill," she wrote, "and you should have become friends with me and iorgiven me when I wanted to make up."

Neighbors of the girl said that she had met Marcatter several months ago at a dance and they had become infatuated with each other. She was 22 years oid, they said, while he was only 17. The girl's father committed suicide two years ago. She had been reading Ella Wheeler Wilcox's book, "Was It Suicide?".

"BETTER OUT OF THE WAY."

Sick Man's Last Message to His Family Before Blowing His Brains Out.

William R. Scott, a salesman in a downtown lothing store, shot himself through the head resterday afternoon at his home in the apartment house at 176 West Eighty-seventh street. He was ill and had been worried lately by a growth which had appeared on his tongue. Scott left a pencilled note for his sisters asking their forgiveness. In another, addressed to his scott left a penchied note for me sister a warms, their forgiveness. In another, addressed to his brother, he wrote:
"I hope you will forgive me for this deed, but I'm relieving you all of a burden. I'm no good, and better out of the way. I do hope that you will be successful. You have a good chance, but my past was against me. Good-by."

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Scott was a son of George H. Scott, who was at one time President of the Real Estate Exchange.

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Dr. W. G. Hudson	222	250	
J. B. Crabtree		244	4
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A. L. A. Himmelwright	228	232	-
Totals	2,410	2.479	4.8

PERRY, O. T., June 18.-Eastern and middle Oklahoma were visited at 4 o'clock this morning by a wind storm which did great damage to crops. The storm area extended over several counties. It was the most severe storm for counties. It was the most severe storm for several years in this Territory.

About 90 per cent, of the wheat had been harvasted and had been shocked. To-day wheat shocks are scattered all over the country. Nearly all of the fruit crop is ruined by the fruit being whipped off the trees. Oats are blown flat on the ground and all other crops badly injured. The damage will foot up many thousands of dollars.

Positions Exempted From Competitive Examination.

ALBANY, June 18 .- Gov. Roosevelt has aproved resolutions of the State Civil Service Commission exempting the following positions from competitive examination: Chief Executive officer and Secretary to the Board of General Managers of the Pan-American Exposition; Special Deputy State Excise Commissioner for Monroe county; Assistant State Reporter for the Court of Appeals; Chief Fire Warden, and a special agent for the detection of frauds in the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission. The State Forest, Fish and Game Commission. The State Forest, Fish and Game Commission has been notified of the appointment of Charles S. Pitcher of Poughkeepsle as resident steward of the Manhattan State Hospital.

Resources of the State Banks.

ALBANY, June 13.-The statement of the resources and liabilities of the State banks of discount at the close of business on May 31 last, as compared with the statement of March 10 last, the date of Supt. Kilburn's previous call. shows that the total resources have increased \$41.074,152. Of this amount the cash items increased \$22,000.508, the total loans and discounts, \$7,821,204: specie, \$1.233,202. and degatenders and circulating National Bank notes, \$5,397,938. The resources aggregate \$365,838.895.

The Summer School in Philanthropic Work. The Summer School in Philanthropic Work, which was established by the Charity Organization Society, began its third year yesterday. Eighteen persons registered at the Library of Eighteen persons registered at the Library of the Isociety in the United Charities building at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. The school will continue for six weeks, six days a week. Its real work will begin this morning. Last evening there was an informal gathering in the library and there were short addresses by President George W. De Forest of the society, Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard and Dr. E. R. L. Gould of this city

DEATH OF A. D. MATTHEWS.

HE WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST MER-CHANTS IN BROOKLYN.

Celebrated His Ninety-first Birthday in April -Was Head of the Dry Goods Firm of A. D. Matthews & Sons-Started as a Poor Boy, but He Soon Forged to the Front. Azel Dennis Matthews, the head of the dry oods firm of A.D. Matthews & Sons of Brooklyn, died suddenly yesterday morning at Pittseld. Mass. He was in his ninety-second year. Mr. Matthews left his home in Brooklyn ten days ago with two of his daughters, Mrs. Ruth Forman and Miss Elizabeth C. Matthews, and Mrs. Forman's daughter to go to the Berkshire Hills for the summer. Mr. Matthews was born at Hinsdale, in Berkshire county, and it was his desire to spend this summer at his birthplace. A house had been built especially on his account there, but it was not quite ready, and he and his daughters stopped at the Hotel Wendell in Pittsfield until it could be made quite ready. Mr. Matthews was eager to get to his old home, and remarked several days before he started for Massachusetts that he wished he were there. He was in the best of spirits when he went away, and waved his hand to the children of the neighborhood of his home at 44 South Portland avenue, who gathered about his place to see him off. They were fond of him, as he had made it a habit to give them little presents and hand them cards bearing texts from the Bible.

On Friday a letter was received from him in Brooklyn in which he spoke of the beauty of the country and told how he enjoyed it. He spoke of the children enjoying rides on their bicycles and in automobiles, but those vehicles could go to grass, he said, as far as he was coneerned, as he preferred to go about afoot. It was therefore a great surprise to those of his family in Brooklyn to hear yesterday of his His sons, Gardiner D. and James Matthews, at the store received a telegram from their sister vesterday morning bidding them come quickly to Pittsfield, as their father was dying. Half an hour afterward they received another message saying that the father was dead. No cause of death was given in the telgram. A news despatch yesterday afternoon said that death was ascribed to apoplexy

egram. A news despatch yesterday afternoon said that death was ascribed to apoplexy. James Matthews left for Pittsfield at once. The body will be brought to Brooklyn.

Mr. Matthews was born at Hinsdale. Berkshire county, Mass., on April 29, 1809. The family was poor, and the land on which the farm was was so poor that it used to pay better to sell the maple sap of the trees than to attempt to plant seed. In 1820 there were vigorous efforts made in Hinsdale to start a Sunday school, and it was decided, as an inducement to attract scholars, to offer a premium of one cent to each boy who should commit to memory thirty verses of Scripture. Young Matthews set out to make money that way, and during the summer—the Bunday school was to close when the frost came again—he memorized 900 verses from the Bible and collected 30 cents. His mother had made a coat for him, but there were no buttons to put on it, and the boy went to the store and priced buttons and found that those wanted for his coat would cost 15 cents. He bought them; and then a missionary came along and begged, "as only a missionary came along and begged," as only a missionary came along and begged, "as only a missionary came along and stathews said, and the missionary got the other 15 cents. When his parents died and the farm was soid for 5300 there was only money enough to pay the family's debta, and the boy set out afoot for the farm of a friend of his father's at Conway, thirty miles away. It was in January that he made that journey. At the Conway farm he worked as much or as little as he wanted to, but after five years his health broke down and he came to Brooklyn to live with a half sister. He went to work there for a leather merchant as a clerk. He saved a little money. In 1836, he said long afterward, everybody in Brooklyn expected to be rich in a year or two. Men bought more lots than there were people to live on them, he said. In 1837 there was a crash, and among those who failed was his employer. Mr. Matthews then went up into Sullivan county, whe

sood, and better out of the way. I do note that you will be successful. You have a good chance, but my past was against me. Good chance, chance in the control of the control of

OBITUARY.

Dr. Burke Pillsbury died at his home in Middletown, N. Y., yesterday, after an operation performed last Wednesday by Dr. Wiggins of New York city for gall stones. His age was 52 years. He was born in Boston and was a graduate of Harvard Medical School, class of graduate of Harvard Medical School, class of 72. He settled in Middletown two years later. He had been pension surgeon since 1877. He was prominently identified in the Sons of the Revolution, being a direct descendant of Joshua Pillsbury, one of the Minute men who responded to the Lexington alarm in 1775. A great uncle, Samuel Pillsbury, was one of the boat crew that rowed Gen. Arnold to the British ship Vulture at the time of his escape. The widow and four sons and three daughters survive.

Ellen Noyes Chadwick, wife of the late Daniel Chadwick, United States District Attoracy
for the State of Connecticut, died at her home
at Old Lyme, Conn., on June 15. She was descended from the Rev. Moses Noyes, first pasor of the church in Lyme, 1666, and one of the
ministers interested in founding Yale College;
and also from Elder William Brewster, and
was joined in every line of descent with historic New England families. She leaves two
sons, Charles Noyes Chadwick and Ernest
Chadwick, and a daughter, Bertha Chadwick.
Earl Lee, an old resident of Corona, L. L. Earl Lee, an old resident of Corona, L. L. died at his home on Saturday morning after a long illness. He was President of the American Portable House Company, and held many patents for portable houses.

The Bernard Fitzpatrick Association, named In honor of a son of Coroner Fitzpatrick, had a barge outing yesterday up the Hudson. On the way down the river somebody said something that some one else didn't like and there was trouble. Kate Collins of 32 Pike street was kicked in the stomach. She was seriously hurt and was taken to Gouverneur Hospital. No arrests were made.

Herbert R. Bishop Rents a Newport Villa. NEWPORT, R. I., June 18 .- Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer will not occupy her Newport villa, "Friedheim," this season, and it was announced to-day that she had rented it for the summer to Herbert E. Bishop of New York. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Whiting, who are to be married here on July 11, arrived at Newport to-night and are the guests of Mrs. George L. Rives at "Swanburst." RECRUITS FOR MANILA.

1,500 Being Enitsted and to Sail on Nov. 1 -360 Sail From San Francisco

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Fifteen hurdred recruits for the Regular army in the Philippines are now being enlisted and assembled in New York Harbor and Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to sail on the two new Government transports, Buford and Kilpatrick. about Nov. 1 next, via the Suez Canal. These recruits are to take places of enlisted men whose terms service will expire this year, many of the veterans having expressed a desire to remain in the Philippines to try business in civil

main in the Philippines to try business in civil life. The Government has given them free transportation to the United States any time transportation to the United States any time within a year after their honorable discharge on account of expiration of term of service. The transports Buford and Kilpatrick are being fitted up by the Government in the most improved style, with every facility on board to make the men comfortable.

The sailing of the transport Thomas from San Francisco with 369 recruits and casuals for Manila was reported in a telegram to the War Department this inorning from Gen. Shafter. On board are Maior Williams, Seventeenth Infantry; Col. Woodruff, Sibbsistence Department, Maj Goodman, Pay Department, Capt. Simpson, Assistant Surgeon; one acting Assistant Surgeon and 23 hospital corps men. Fourth, 9; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 20; Infantry—Third. 19; Fourth, 2; Sixth, 24; Infantry—Third. 38; Eighteenth, 2; Nincteenth, 31; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 4; Twenty-Second, 32; Twenty-fourth, 1; Twenty-Second, 32; Twenty-fourth, 1; Twenty-fifth, 2.

'PRISCO QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Washington Orders to Dr. Kinyoun-Latter Arrested for Contempt of Court.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The Treasury Department sent word to Surgeon Kinyoun of the Marine Hospital Service at San Francisco to-day ordering him to rescind his order upon all railroad and steamship lines to refuse to sell tickets to persons wishing to leave that city unless passed upon by the Medical Hospital officers. Surgeon Kinyoun has been arrested for coatempt of court in not obeying a recent injunction issued by a California judge agains injunction issued by a California judge agains the detention of persons in quarantine in Sa. Francisco. The District Attorney of Californi, has been directed to defend him for the Govern

ment.

SAN FRANCISCO. June 18.—The order to lift the quarantine of the State caused great satisfaction here. It was due to the protests of Gov. Gage and representative bodies of San Francisco. Dr. Kinyoun was brought before Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court to-day for contempt but has a week to plead. Now that the quarantine is lifted it is thought that he will be released with a reprimand.

GEN. WESLEY MERRITT RETIRED. Gen. Joseph Wheeler Assigned to the Department of the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The War Department to-day announced the retirement from active service by reason of age of Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, to date from June 16. Major-Gen. Merritt was 64 years old on that day. He was relieved from command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York harbor, on June 10, and is now abroad with Mrs. Merritt. Major-Gen. John R. Brooke has succeeded Gen. Merritt as commander of the Department of the East.

The War Department to-day issued an order assigning Brig.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., to the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. Brig.-Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A., who is exercising joint command of the Department of the Lakes and the Department of the Dakotas, was to-day relieved of his duties in the Department of the Lakes. He will continue to command the Department tof the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul. Minn. Merritt, to date from June 16. Major-Gen.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- These army orders were Issued to day:
Capt, William W. Quinton, assistant surgeon, from
New York eity to Fort Ethan Allen, to relieve Major
Louis S. Tesson, Surgeon, ordered to Vancouver Bar-

Major Charles T. Boyd, Thirty-seventh Infantry; First Lieut, Morton F. Smith, Twentieth Infantry, and First Lieut, William H. Wassell, Twenty-second Infantry, to Columbus Barracks. First Lieut, John Oliver, Twenty-seventh Infantry, to San Francisco.

Cuban Election Orderly and Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, June 18.-The following despatch from Major-Gen. Wood at Havana has been received at the War Department:

"Reports from all over the island show election orderly and peaceful; not a single disturbtion orderly and peaceful; not a single disturbtion."

New Brunswick, N. J., June 18.—The New Brunswick Golf Club defeated the Flushing Golf Club on the Ross Hall links by a score of 17 to 5 minutes 11 5-5 seconds.

The goods.

Grand Street Dry Goods Store Ablaze. The watchman in The Fair, a department store at 281 and 283 Grand street, discovered fire in the basement at 7 o'clock last night. When

in the basement at 7 o'clock last mgnt. When the firemen arrived the fire had eaten its way through to the first floor and into the L shaped building in the rear, known as New Forsyth Hall. The flames were extinguished after three alarms had been turned in. The Fair was damaged \$3,000, stock and building, and New Forsyth Hall \$2,000. In the crowd the Eldridge street police arrested three alleged pickpockets. Tombstones Give Way to Lawn Mowers.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 18 .- The trustees of the TOLEDO, Onto, June 18.—The trustees of the old Fort Meigs Cemetery, ten miles from here, finding the tombstones and footstones in the way of the lawn mowers, permitted more than three hundred of them to be pulled up recently. Two wagon loads of tombstones were hauled away to build the foundation of a corn crib and to pave a cellar before the relatives of the dead discovered what was going on. The tombstones are now being replaced.

Vallely to Protect the Tammany Delegates. The Democratic National Committee has requested the Police Board of this city to assign a detective to go to Kansas City for the Demo-cratic Convention, as it is expected that there will be a large number of New York crooks there looking for soft things. Yesterday De-tective Vallely was assigned to the job by Capt, McClusky of the Detective Bureau.

There was a storm centre on the coast of North Carolina yesterday moving eastward and a second central over Texas moving northeastward. Threaten-ing conditions and rain prevailed in all the States on the coast south of New Jersey, in the Tennessee Valley and in all the Gulf States from Florida to Texas. Heavy rain fell in Virginia and Arkansas. In all the northern half of the country the weather was generally fair. The pressure was high over the lake regions and the New England States, causing somewhat cooler temperature in these districts and in he Middle Atlantic States.

In this city the day was partly cloudy, wind brisk corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 30,00; 3 The temperature as recorded by the official ther-

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For New England and eastern New York, fair today; fresh to brisk northeast winds; Wednesday fair. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, partly cloudy to-day; fresh northeast winds; fair and warmer Wednesday.

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Horris County Wins From Nassau Country in a Team Match.

In the scheduled match of the Women's Metropolitan Association between the Nassau Country and the Morris County teams at the Morristown easily. Miss Underhill, for the Nassaufteam, won a most spirited match from Miss Wetmore by 1 up. She was the only Nassau player to score, as the following score shows:

NASSAU COUNTRY.
Miss Underbill. 1
Miss Maxwell 0
Miss M. Eddie 0 ... 1 Total

Total..... Richmond county, was postponed by mutual agreement.

A match of great local consequence came off yesterday afternoon at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club between Norman S. Dike, captain of the club, and "Garry" B. Adams, who has quite a record at tournaments, particularly in the South. The match, as far as the stakes go, was "under the rose," but it may be hinted that the winner pulled off a wager not to be sneezed at, as well as a case of champagne and three boxes of golf bails. Adams won by 3 up, and, that he had to play a powerful game is demonstrated by the fact that he had no less than ten fours on his card, in all but two instances—on the second hole—the bogey being a five. The match was all even at the end of the first round, but the reafter, due mestly to his exquisite rlay with the

The following are the players and scores in a match game of goif played Saturday on the grounds of the Hackensack Golf Club: HACKENSACK G. C. Calder ... 0
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SEA CLIFF, L. I., June 18.—The Sea Cliff Golf Club held its first tournament for the season on Saturday. This is the first of a series of tournaments, open to all members, to be played on every Saturday during the season. The first prize was won by D. W. Pardee, with a net score of 21. The second prize was very closely contested for by C. E. Berner and W. R. Weir, who tied at 96. The tie will be played off on Saturday next. The scores:

The three-day tournament at the Harbor Hill Golf Club wound up yesterday with the final in the club team match. The summaries:
Third Round, Match Play Handleap—J. E. C. Leavitt (0) beat W. L. Allum (6), by 1 up: Vincent Hockmeyer (6) beat C. Goldsborough (4), by 8 up and 5 to play; J. E. Bullard (9) beat V. H. White (9), by 3 up and 1 to play; J. P. Emmons (4), by 4 up and 2 to play; J. E. Bullard (9) beat V. H. White (9), by 3 up and 1 to play; V. Garrett (9) beat K. O'Connor (8), by 3 up and 4 to play; H. P. Hollins (2) beat C. Baldwin (9), by 8 up and 1 to play; R. F. Mathew (2) beat C. Lowson (9), by 8 up and 2 to play; A. L. Marvin (9) beat R. P. Fiske (6), by 2 up and 1 to play. play.
Fourth Round—Hockmeyer (0) beat Leavitt (3) by
7 up and 5 to play; Bullen (2) beat Lea (0) by 4 up
and 2 to play; Garrett (0) beat Hollins (6) by 1 up,
19 holes; Mathews (0) beat Marvin (5) by 3 up and 1

to play.

Play for the club championships reached the semi-final rounds. The results:

Club Championship—A. B. Lowson beat C. Y. Wemple by 3 up and 2 to play; V. Garrett beat P. B. Cooke by 2 up. R. F. Mathew beat J. A. Janin. Jr., by 1 up. 36 holes; V. Hockmeyer beat J. F. Emmons by 4 up and 3 to play;

Consolation Cup—J L. Bernard beat R. P. Fiske by 2 up and 1 to play; A. L. Oglesby beat P. Crowell by 5 up and 3 to play; I. C. Lea beat W. H. Church by 4 up and 2 to play; John Faber beat H. F. Hollins by 4 up and 3 to play.

TEAM MATCH SEMI-FINALS. 0 V. Hockmeyer.
1 A. S. Oglesby.
3 H. G. Merseum.
0 H. F. Hollins.
0 E. B. Evers.
1 E. Flash, Jr.
2 Mrs. Q'Connor. TRAM ONE. P. R. King
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Boston, June 18.—C. B. McDenald of Chicago, the ex-amateur golf champion of America, was joited out of a place in the finals for the Myopia Cup in the Myopia Hunt Club open tournament at Hamilton to-day. The trick was turned by J. G. Averill of Harvard, a promising young golfer, in the semi-finals, the Chicago man being beaten 5 up. Averill won his match in the third round by default of Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnatt, and when he started off with McDonald in the semi-finals the latter was counted a sure winner and was expected to play in the dinals for the cup against A. G. Lockwood. The contrary proved the case. McDonald seemed tired after his first turn over the course and played carelessly, while the Harvierd man put up a remarkable game. A handicap match was played by golfers who failed to get a place for the tournament prize and once more H. H. Harriman, the American champion, was beaten. Acthur Slisby won the net prize, his gross score being 99; handicap to, ner 79. Harriman, I. A. Shaw, Jr. of Myopia, and C. B. McDonald, were tied for the gross prize at 89. Summary:

Third Round for Myopia Cup—J. G. Averill, Harvard defeated N. Longwood, Cincinnatt, by 2 up; C. B. McDonald, Chicago, defeated G. Thorpe, Ockley, by 1 up; A. M. Robbias, St. Andrews, defeated C.

T. Richardson, Harvard, by 2 up; A. G. Lockwood, defeated L. A. Frothingham, Myopla, by 5 up. Semi-finals—Averill defeated McDonald by 5 up; Lockwood defeated Robbins by 6 up. Semi-finals for Censolation Cup—A. L. Ripley, Oakley, defeated R. Cracknell, Oakley, by 2 up; G. G. Hubbard, Oakley, defeated F. Winsor, Baitimore, by 2 up; G. Semi-finals for Consolation Cup—A. L. Ripley, Oakley, defeated F. Winsor, Baitimore, by 2 up; G. Semi-final Consolation Consol Seabright's charming links on the banks of

Seabright's charming links on the banks of the Shrewsbury was opened for the season on Saturday by an eighteen-hole handleap against bogey, the two best scorers to play at the match game against the two who qualify on next saturday under the same conditions. The winner will receive a cup presented by A. H. Porter, Saturday's scores:

W. Gill Wyite, 3 down; A. Symington, 4 down; H. B. Vanderhoef, 5 down; P. A. Proal, 6 down; F. J. Silmson, 5 down; Syms Wylie, 8 down; E. W. Brooks, 8 down; F. L. Kalbfleisch, 9 down; M. S. Schiff, 9 down; J. J. Manning, 10 down; A. J. McClure, 10 down; F. W. Sanger, 11 down; A. B. Graves, 11 down; W. H. Kienke, 16 down

the Lead.

Boston, June 8.-Rough water interfered eriously with the fifth annual regatta of the Metropolitan Amateur Rowing Association on the Charles River this afternoon. There was a stiff breeze from the east blowing directly up stream and prevented any new records being established. The Union Boat Club Intercholastic crew, which has been coached by Ned Hanlon, led the Newell and Weld crews by half a length a third of a mile from the start. Then the deck of the old paper shell broke, swamping the boat, and the boys were all taken aboard Referee Buckley's launch. Hagt, of the Weld eight, went overboard a half mile from the finish. The course was one mile and a half. Summaries:

Four-oared Shells, intermediate—Won by the Union Boat Club: Weld Boat Club, second. Time—9 minutes 58 1-5 seconds.

Single Shells, junior—Won by Charles A. Barker, Jeffries Point B. C.; J. Burrows, Weld B. C., second; Arthur Stevens, B. A. A., third. Time—11 minutes 58 2-5 seconds

Four-Oared Working Boats, junior—Won by St. Joseph's A. A.: West End B. C. becond: Millstream B. C., third. Time, 10 minutes 17 3-3 seconds.

Eight-Oared Shells, junior—Won by Weld B. C., Neweil B. C., second: Union B. C., Interscholastic, swamped. No time.

Single Shells, novice—Won by A. S. Hardy, Union B. C.; C. L. Locke, Weld B. C., second; H. G. Hard, Weld, third. Tims, 12 minutes 17 seconds.

Eight-oared Shells, intermediate—Won by Newell B. C.; Weld B. C., second: Shawmut Rowing Club.

Light-oared Shells, intermediate—Won by Newell B. C.; Weld B. C., second: Shawmut Rowing Club.

Single Shells Senior—Won by Frank B. Greer, Jeffries Point B. C.; F. N. Snite, Weld B. C., second; R. P. Blake, Union B. C., third; E. L. Pope, B. A. A., fourth; Amos Kublis, Springfield B. C., fith. Time, 11 minutes 23 1 5 seconds.

Johnson Knocks Hopkins Out in Second Round Al Johnson, a colored [pugilist from Albany fought Joe Hopkins, also colored, in the star bout at the National A. C. last night. The conditions were fifteen rounds at 125 pounds. The betting favored Hopkinsat 2 to 1. The result was a complete surprise, Johnson knocking his man out in the second round with a hard right on the jaw. Hopkins was unconscious for fifteen minutes. At one time it looked as though an ambulance would have to be called for, but the club doctor finally brought him to. On account of the small amount of money in the house the boxers at first refused to go on. In the first bout Billy Lewis of Brooklyn met Jack Falvey of New York for ten rounds at 110 pounds. In the second round Falvey's seconds threw up the sponge and the referee gave the verdict to Lewis. The next bout was a ten-round affair at 120 pounds between kid Hogan of New York and Jack Lennet of Brooklyn. In the ninth round, when Lennet was on the floor taking a count, the referee interfered and stopped the bout, giving the decison to Hogan. In the next bout "Chesty" Brooks of New York and Joe White, a colored pugilist of Boston, fought a ten-round draw. minutes. At one time it looked as though an

Interesting Bouts at the Hercules A. C. A crowded house saw hard fighting at the Hercules A. C. last night. Joe Ward was referee.

The show started with a bout between Phil The snow started with a bout between Phil Dwyer, colored, and Jack Lowery, white, both of this city. The weight was 124 pounds. The verdict went to Lowery.

Two bantams, weighing 105 rounds, figured in the next tilt of ten rounds. They were Young Lovell and Willie Bruns, both of Brooklyn. In the eighth round, when Lovell was punching Bruns to a standstill, the latter's seconds threw up the sponge. The mext bout was between Jimmy Lewis and George Healey. The weight was 115 pound; The next bout was between Jimmy Lewis and George Healey. The weight was 115 pounds and the limit ten rounds. In the third round Healey caught Lewis heavily on the law with the right, at the same time their heads came tog-ther and Lewis went down and was counted out.

The wind-up was a fifteen-round bout between Johnny Reschmann and Jack Butler, both of Brooklyn. They weighed in the neighborhood of 155 pounds. The decision was a draw.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 18. - The battleship Kentucky, Capt. C. M. Chester, arrived here this morning from Hampton Roads. Her torpedo outfit will be put on board at once and she will leave for Boston to join the North Atlantic squadron. The training ship Monongahela, in tow of the tug Choctaw, arrived here last night from Portsmouth. She will take a crew of apprentices and leave in a few days on a sum-mer cruise. The torpedo boat Gwin has ar-rived from Norfolk.



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